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EDUCATION

De La Salle University — Manila, Philippines
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, major in Network and Information Security — 2024 – 2028 (expected)

- Dean's Lister, Terms 1–6 (every term to date)
- DOST Merit Scholar, Department of Science and Technology undergraduate scholarship

CERTIFICATIONS

Certified: ISC2 Certified in Cybersecurity (CC); AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner; AWS Certified AI Practitioner. In progress: CompTIA Security+

PROJECTS

DarkHole V2 Penetration Test — Team project
Vulnerability Assessment and Penetration Testing (Nmap, Nessus, Burp Suite, sqlmap) — Jul – Aug 2026

- Performed a black-box internal test of a Linux host and its PHP web application under a defined scope and rules of engagement.
- Validated scanner output by hand and chained five weaknesses (exposed .git, hardcoded credentials, SQL injection, cron command injection, sudo via password reuse) into root.
- Co-authored a 39-page findings report: 13 findings (2 Critical, 5 High) with CVSS 3.1 vectors and prioritized remediation.

AuditBridge, Compliance Mapping and Risk Register Engine — Personal project
Python — In progress

- Maps findings from CIS configuration checks, Nmap scans and read-only web checks to ISO/IEC 27001, NIST SP 800-53, PCI DSS, SOC 2, OWASP and CIS controls, with the rationale documented.
- Scores risk on an explainable 5×5 likelihood and impact scale; exports risk registers (CSV/XLSX), compliance report cards and an HTML heat map.

Project Sinag, Filipino Sunshine Powerhouse Realty — Client project
TypeScript, Node.js, Express, MySQL, React, Tailwind CSS — Oct 2026 – present

- Real-estate brokerage app with a seven-person Scrum team; set up the architecture and CI, and built log-in with a lockout that hides which accounts exist, hardened sessions, audit logging and RA 10173 consent.

PinoyFlex — Team project
React, Vite, Node.js, Express, MongoDB Atlas — 2026

- Five-person full-stack fitness community app; secured with bcrypt hashing, hardened session cookies, role-based access control, rate limiting and non-enumerating login errors.

COMPETITIONS

Packet Capture: Beyond the Network CTF (Oct 2026): 14th of 164 teams (top 9%); 16 published writeups at github.com/theoithinkk/CTFwriteups

K17 CTF 2026, UNSW Security Society (Sep 2026): 152nd of 682 teams (top 23%) with Team SlayTheFlagII

ISO 2026 CTF: Uncharted Knowledge, DLSU (Sep 2026): 2nd place

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Information Security Organization, De La Salle University — Manila, Philippines
Research and Training Officer — Sep 2026 – present

- Run security awareness and training for members: brief them on current threats from cybersecurity news, design CTF challenges and lead hands-on technical sessions.

La Salle Computer Society — Manila, Philippines
Associate Vice President for Academics (promoted from Junior Officer, Oct 2024) — Oct 2024 – Sep 2026

- Directed pre-event operations for 10+ academic events and coordinated scheduling, documentation and stakeholder communication with faculty and partner departments.

SKILLS

GRC: ISO/IEC 27001, NIST SP 800-53, CIS, PCI DSS, SOC 2, RA 10173, risk registers, 5×5 risk scoring, control mapping

Cloud: AWS core services, AWS IAM, shared responsibility model, GitHub Actions, Claude API

Security tools: Burp Suite, Nmap (NSE), Nessus, sqlmap, Nikto, Kali Linux, OWASP Top 10, CVSS 3.1

Programming: Python, JavaScript, Java, C, SQL, PHP, Rust, Bash, HTML, CSS